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**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT**  
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on

the invention entitled: **METHOD OF NORMALIZING COLOR INFORMATION, METHOD OF EXCHANGING COLOR INFORMATION USING THE SAME METHOD AND DEVICE USING THE SAME METHODS**  
2 (file no. L8458.00101)

the specification of which

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